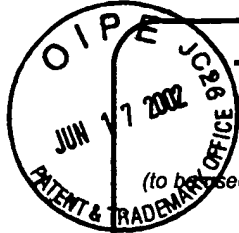


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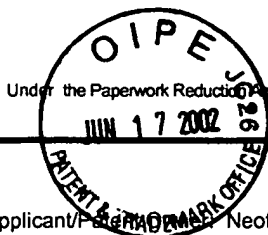
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/045,633

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Date(s) of execution of Declaration:            November 27, 2001

Filing Date:                    October 26, 2001

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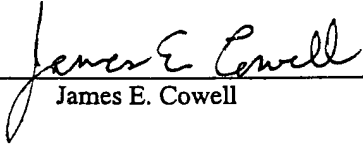
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